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Sir:

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English Language Patent Documents:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (substitutes for form 1449/PTO) with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

Please note that all of the above-listed references, except for US 6,238,660 B1 and JP 10139670, have been cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/000527.

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Respectfully submitted,

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